

Quiz – Rule 8

1. A 4/Goal @ B-7. A33 accepts a direct hand-off and is running the ball. At the B-5, A33 fumbles. B82 recovers the ball at the B-2 and begins to run. A24 attempts to tackle B82 and forces him to fumble at the B-3. A68, trying to keep B from recovering the ball, bats the ball from the B-3 into B's end zone where it is recovered and downed by B42. Ruling: A forced the ball into B's end zone, so the result of the play is a touchback for B. The batting penalty will be enforced from B-20 making it B 1/10 @ B-35, clock on the snap.
2. B1 intercepts a pass in his end zone. He starts to run it out but fumbles. A2 attempts to catch the airborne fumble at the 2-yard line but muffs it back into the end zone where B3 falls on it. Ruling: Safety.
3. It is a safety if A22's fumble is declared dead in Team B's end zone and no player of either team is in possession.
4. The batting of a forward pass is not considered a new force for judging whether the results are a touchback or safety.
5. If a loss of down foul by Team A occurs during a successful try, there is no score and the down is replayed.
6. If B25 recovers a scrimmage kick on Team B's two yard line and his momentum carries him into the end zone and he is downed there, it is Team B's ball at the two yard line.
7. It is a touchback if A28 fumbles on Team B's five yard line and B11's muff of the grounded ball forces the loose ball into Team B's end zone and out of bounds beyond the end line.
8. If A33 fumbles the ball into Team B's end zone, and while the ball is loose there an official blows an inadvertent whistle, it is a touchdown for Team A.
9. If a Try by placekick does not break the plane of R's goal line, R1 may recover and advance.
10. A field goal may be scored by a dropkick or placekick, either from scrimmage or during a free kick following a fair catch or awarded fair catch or safety.
11. During a field goal attempt, the ball becomes dead if the kick is blocked behind the neutral zone.
12. A new force can be given to a fumble after it has touched the ground.
13. The batting of a forward pass is not considered a new force for judging whether a touchback or safety results.
14. When a live ball becomes dead in player possession in that player's end zone, it is always a safety.

15. A 3/6 @ A-6. QB A7 throws a backward pass from the A-4 toward A82 who is at the A-2. At the A-3, B93 bats the pass and it rolls out of bounds through the back of the end zone. **RULING:** Since this is a loose ball play, enforce a 15-yard penalty for the illegal batting from the previous spot. A 1/10 @ A-21.
16. A 4/G @ B-15. First possession series of an extra period. A's field goal attempt is blocked at the LOS and rebounds to the B-19. The ball is recovered by A1 who advances across team B's goal line. **RULING:** Touchdown.
17. It is a touchback when A1 fumbles on B's 2 yard line and the fumble causes the ball to go into B's end zone and out-of-bounds over the end line.
18. Only Team A may score on a try.
19. Possession of a live ball in the opponent's end zone is ALWAYS a touchdown.
20. K1 punts from his own 25 yard line and the ball is first touched by K2 at R's 20 yard line. R1 picks up the ball and gets turned around and runs the ball through his own end zone and over the end line. **RULING:** A safety is scored. There are no other options on this play.
21. On the first possession of overtime, Team A scores a touchdown. During the successful kick try, B1 is called for running into the holder. **RULING:** Team A has the option of taking the penalty and going for two points or taking the one point try and having the penalty enforced against Team B on their possession, thus making it first and ten from the 15 yard line.
22. A Try @ B-3. A's field goal attempt is partially blocked and caught by B44 at the B-2. B44 returns the ball 98 yards and crosses team A's goal line. During B44's run, A55 grabbed and twisted B44's face mask at the B-20, and B24 blocked A10 below the waist at the B-30. **RULING:** Fouls offset. Re-try @ B-3.